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GREEN PRIMARY VICTOR Carries Michigan by 155,000 Majority Over Groesbeck

CRAWFORD CO. GIVES GREEN
298 MAJORITY

Fred W. Green of Ionia easily won the Republican nomination for Governor of Michigan at the primary election held Tuesday, having a majority over Gov. Groesbeck, his opponent, in every county in the state, except six—Cheboygan, Houghton, Marquette, Menominee, Oakland and Ontonagon.

Green's total majority in the state is about 155,000. Crawford county gave Mr. Green 453 votes and Gov. Groesbeck 155. The vote in Grayling township gave Green 282 and Groesbeck 181.

Luren D. Dickinson is to be well in the lead for lieutenant governor, with the present incumbent, George Welsh, a close second. Horatio S. Karcher of Rose City seems to have been defeated for state senator by George F. Roxburgh of Reed City. Crawford county gave Mr. Karcher a good majority.

There were no other contests in Crawford county.

The weather man favored the voters on primary election day and offered bright skies and pleasant weather, and had it been a general election, it could have been called a typical Republican day. For that matter it was little else in Crawford county, for not more than two dozen other party ballots were voted in the county.

As usual, in a primary election, the vote in the county was light. Grayling township, that has produced over 700 votes alone, only gave

417 votes that day.

Successful Candidates

Republican Party
Governor—Fred W. Green.
Lieut. Gov.—Luren D. Dickinson.
Congress—Roy O. Woodruff.
State Senator—Geo. F. Roxburgh.
Representative in State Legislature—Nelson G. Farrier.
Sheriff—J. E. Bobenmoyer.
Co. Treasurer—Wm. Ferguson.
County Clerk—Charles Gierke.
Prosecuting Attorney—Merle F. Nellist.

Circuit Court Commissioner—Merle F. Nellist.

Democrat Party

Governor—Wm. A. Comstock.
Lieut. Gov.—Gerrit Masselink.
Sheriff—Peter F. Jorgenson.
Clerk—Frank Sales.
Register of Deeds—Andrew Hart.

There was a long list of names voted for the offices of coroner and surveyor, but none received enough votes to give him the nomination.

Delegates to County Convention
Grayling township: Reuben S. Pabbitt, Max Landsberg; O. P. Schumann, Geo. A. Collen, Louis Mead, Grant Shaw, Ed. S. Houghton, John J. Niederauer, George Burke, Nels Corwin and George Olson.

Beaver Creek: Homer Annis.
Frederic: John Ensign, C. S. Barber and Floyd Goshorn.

South Branch: Oliver B. Scott.
No report on delegates from the other townships.

The county convention will be held in the court house, Tuesday, September 21st, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Quite a number of names were written in on the ballots, none of which were sufficient to make any difference in the vote given the regular nominees.

How the Townships Voted

	Grayling	Frederic	Maple Forest	Lansell	South Branch	Beaver Creek	Total
Governor—							
Fred W. Green	282	50	18	32	51	27	450
Alex. J. Groesbeck	231	7	10	1	6	6	155
Lieutenant Governor—							
Oscar Riopelle	78	19	2	4	5	7	115
Fred B. Wells	51	5	2	1	3	7	69
Geo. W. Welsh	126	7	4	6	7	11	159
Luren D. Dickinson	96	10	6	3	19	4	138
Congress—							
Roy O. Woodruff	323	23	14	24	38	29	457
State Senator—							
Horatio S. Karcher	230	32	6	12	28	11	319
Geo. F. Roxburgh	108	6	7	5	12	12	150
Representative—							
Nelson G. Farrier	253	21	11	11	31	25	352
Sheriff—							
J. E. Bobenmoyer	314	39	16	24	45	25	463
Treasurer—							
Wm. Ferguson	290	25	12	21	40	28	416
Clerk—							
Charles Gierke	292	17	12	7	28	14	370
Prosecuting Attorney—							
Merle F. Nellist	287	30	11	16	37	24	405
Circuit Court Commissioner—							
Merle F. Nellist	247	10	11	14	30	22	349

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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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STUDY PROBLEMS OF IDLE LANDS

DISTINGUISHED GROUP VISITS
GRAYLING AND PINES



Winner of Republican Nomination
for the office of Governor
at the Primary Election last
Tuesday.

MRS. HENDERSON TALKS TO
WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club held a special session Friday evening, meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Hendrie. After the business meeting the club was privileged to hear Mrs. Henderson, wife of Prof. Henderson of the extension department of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Henderson is making a tour of the state in the interest of the women of the university. It is her purpose to interest the people of Michigan in the proposed league building for the women of the university. Such a building would cost between a million and a million and a half dollars, but over \$640,000 has already been raised. The building will be used as a community center for all the women on the campus. There is no building of its kind on the campus at present where women may meet for business and social purposes. It is greatly needed and has been for some time. The woman's league building will be to the women what the men's union is to the men, and everyone who knows Ann Arbor or the U. of M. knows how much the union means to the men and what a wonderful building it is. The women's league building will be equally as fine a building and a credit to the campus.

Mrs. Henderson says the million dollars required must be raised by next June or they lose the option on the proposed site and this would indeed be a calamity as there is no other site quite as favorable or suitable as the one now in view. It is centrally located where it would indeed be the center of the women's activities on the campus.

It is up to the women of Michigan to see that the girls of Michigan have this fine community house.

Mrs. Henderson is not asking for donations, although donations are very acceptable, but she does advocate the taking out of memberships, which are \$50 a piece.

Mrs. Henderson again thanked the club for their gift of two years ago, and complimented them for being one of the first clubs of Michigan to respond.

AIR WIZARDS TO GIVE EXHIBITION

Major T. G. Lanphier, commanding officer of Selfridge field, today announced that one of the most spectacular aerial expositions ever staged in the United States will be witnessed at Selfridge field on Saturday, September 18, for the benefit of the army relief fund. The exposition will be presented by the First Pursuit Group, Air Corps, United States Army, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of fallen comrades of the army.

Trained army wizards will twist and whirl their huge masses of wire, canvas and steel; every trick and war tactic known will be demonstrated; parachute jumpers will leap from dizzy heights into space, trick flying stunts, performed by graduate aviators, a dummy fort will be bombarded by the group, twenty-five planes will nose dive, loop, bank, stall and spin their machines to demonstrate the almost human intelligence of the modern machine of peace and war.

NOTICE
I will accept bids for coal for fuel for the court house and jail buildings, up to and including September 20th, 1926, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

J. E. BOBENMOYER,
Sheriff.

The Car Is Waiting



TO IMPROVE TRUNK LINE THRU TOWN

LOCAL CITIZENS PETITION THE
GOVERNOR FOR PAVEMENT

It was a distinguished group of people that visited Grayling and "The Pines" last week. The caravan of about 25 autos arrived here at about six o'clock Friday evening, tired, dusty and hungry, but happy. In the group were Col. W. B. Greeley, chief forester of the U. S. service of Washington; Marcus Schaaf, Michigan state forester; Col. Allen S. Peck, U. S. forest service, Denver, Col.; Prof. Raphael Zom, University of St. Paul, St. Paul, Minn.; Henry J. Cox, Chicago, Ill.; Prof. Henry Schmitz, St. Paul, Minn.; W. B. Merriam, Saginaw; Harry Fletcher, Alpena; A. K. Chittenden, M. S. C.; C. P. Winslow, Madison, Wis.; T. F. Marston, secretary of Northeastern Michigan Development bureau; Congressman Roy O. Woodruff; Caroline Bartlett, Crane of Kalamazoo, and others.

The excursion was under the auspices of the East Michigan Tourist association, Michigan department of conservation, U. S. forest service and the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau.

There were about 70 people in the party which started that morning from Tawas City, making stops at the national and state forests in the regions between that city and Grayling. Their last stop before arriving at Grayling was at the Rosecommon state forest and one of the largest tree nurseries in America. The trip comprised 118 miles.

After dinner the company went to the school house for a meeting. Hurry-up notices had been sent out to the local people about the meeting and a fair number responded. T. F. Marston took charge of the meeting and introduced a number of speakers and short talks on matters pertaining to forestation were given. State Forester Marcus Schaaf gave a resume of some of the things that were seen that day at the Rosecommon nurseries.

Col. Greeley was introduced and spoke briefly in eulogy of the work of Mr. Schaaf, saying that he had been able to build in Michigan the largest and best tree nursery anywhere in America. He said that in his modest and unassuming way he was performing most wonderful service for Michigan forestation. He offered most generous praises of the work of Mr. Schaaf.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the farm home and were attended by a large congregation of friends from Frederic and Grayling, among whom were a number of the members of the local Eastern Star Chapter of which both Mr. and Mrs. Fink were members. Rev. Baughn of the Michelson Memorial church delivered a very impressive sermon. The remains were taken that afternoon, accompanied by relatives to Flora, Indiana for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fink were Grayling residents for a good many years. Mr. Fink, at one time had charge of the Michigan Central dining hall at the local depot and later had charge of Shoppennan Inn for several years. For some years before going on their farm, they resided in Grand Rapids and Columbus during which time Mr. Fink had charge of the dining service on the Pennsylvania line. Last fall they settled on their farm in Maple Forest, which is one of the finest in that vicinity.

Mr. Fink had countless friends and was very much admired by all who knew her, and Mr. Fink is the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in his bereavement. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by a stepdaughter who will be remembered as Miss Greta Fink.

DUCK SEASON WILL OPEN SEPT. 16

Sunrise and Sunset Table Given Out
by Game Warden

From Bay City Times Tribune
Conservation Officer Fred W. Black of this city, Saturday announced the sunrise and sunset table having to do with the season for hunting ducks, which opens next Thursday morning at sunrise, 6:17 o'clock, eastern standard time.

Regarding the law and its enforcement, Mr. Black said: "Within a few days the duck season will open and I hope that all hunters will be true sportsmen and observe the laws. There is no pleasure in making arrests, yet, no other course is possible for an honest official, if there are wholesale violations."

Continuing, he said: "The chances of escaping arrest are less than in former years, as many members of the Izaak Walton League have secured commissions with the intention of assisting in conservation work. These Waltonians are afield, hunting and fishing, and will be met when least expected. They have full authority to make arrests and are on the watch for violators."

The sunrise and sunset table for the first week of duck hunting season, follows:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Sept. 16	6:17 a. m.	6:44 p. m.
Sept. 17	6:18 a. m.	6:43 p. m.
Sept. 18	6:19 a. m.	6:41 p. m.
Sept. 19	6:20 a. m.	6:39 p. m.
Sept. 20	6:21 a. m.	6:38 p. m.
Sept. 21	6:22 a. m.	6:36 p. m.
Sept. 22	6:23 a. m.	6:34 p. m.
Sept. 23	6:24 a. m.	6:32 p. m.

It is said that over \$141,000,000 was spent for beautifiers in the U. S. last year. And the next question naturally is, how much of it was wasted?

Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1926

A VOCABULARY is said to be one of the most reliable symptoms of intelligence.

Let me add quickly that from the quality of a person's vocabulary it is not possible to predict his future success in life. "Success in life" depends on many factors besides intelligence. There is hope, even though we have a small vocabulary.

The range of one's vocabulary, however, does indicate the breadth and depth of one's thoughts, according to Letta S. Hollingsworth, of Columbia University.

Miss Hollingsworth, who has made a study of children, has found that the youngsters who know the meaning of the most words are brightest in other respects.

In an article in "American Speech" she presents some amazing examples of youthful brilliance.

Of one hundred test words, the dullest children will never learn to define any. Others learn to define the easiest tenth. The dullest will not even be able to "tell what orange means" or "what gum means," while the most brilliant ten-year-olds will even be able to "tell what piscatorial means," "what sudoric means," "what complot means." (The writer admits that he missed two of the last three.)

Most of us have children, and all of us are hopeful our offspring will turn out creditably. If your children use "big words" in a natural manner it's an almost certain sign of superior intellectual endowment.

Few of us realize how gifted certain children are.

One little girl, at the age of seven years and eleven months, was estimated to have a speaking vocabulary of 13,000 words. These smart children are graduated from college at fifteen years of age, they say words at eight months, talk in sentences at eleven months, and sometimes learn to read at eighteen months.

Such genius is rare. It is found in two or three children out of a million.

IS ILLITERACY EVER EXCUSABLE?

I recall an old lady who could not read. She was a good housekeeper and a woman of poise. Her husband became very wealthy and they lived in a fine house.

She was an Englishwoman, and had been a victim of the early factory system under which children were put to work at seven or eight years. She never attended school, and apparently never had time to learn to read and write.

As a youngster, I felt sorry for her when I visited at her house, but in later years I have concluded she must have lacked enterprise. I fail to see why anyone who cares to make the effort cannot learn to read in eight weeks, and to write in twenty. Children learn as rapidly as this.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: While some of my friends are putting their savings into securities I find it necessary to turn everything back into my own business. Is that a wise procedure?

Answer: The family of Mr. Average Business Man is always (and quite rightly) wondering if he will ever become really independent of his business. The excessive re-investment of a man's profits in his own business (a practice more commonly known as over-expansion) turns out together.

AMENDMENTS TO COME UP AT NOVEMBER ELECTION

There will be submitted to the electors, at the General November election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1926, the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State. There will also be submitted the question of a general revision of the Constitution, as required by Section 4 of Article XVII of the Constitution, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

Article V.

See 9. The compensation of the members of the legislature shall be two hundred dollars for the regular session. When convened in extra session their compensation shall be ten dollars per day for the first twenty days and nothing thereafter. Members shall be entitled to ten cents per mile and no more for one round trip to each regular and special session of the legislature by the usually traveled route. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals and documents of the legislature of which he is a member, but shall not receive, at the expense of the state, books or newspapers not expressly authorized by this constitution.

Provides for increasing compensation of members of the legislature from \$800 to \$1,200 for regular sessions, and from \$5 per diem to \$10 per diem for extra sessions.

Article VIII.

Sec. 5. The sheriff shall hold no other office. He shall be elected at the general election for the term of two years. He may be required by law to renew his security from time to time and in default of giving such security, his office shall be deemed vacant. The county shall never be responsible for his acts.

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What most of these European countries who are trying to find a place in the sun really need is a set of awnings.

The prize of the weekly Clarion for the most upright citizen in the county has been awarded to Grandpa Smith who got more votes than all the other candidates combined. His strongest talking point was that he never had taken part in a primary.

Aunt Em Bryan threatens to let her hair grow until McAdoo is elected President of the United States.

Twenty years ago we used to run to see an automobile. Now we have to run to keep out from under 'em.

They have a new machine in Cuba for turning out cigars and Henry Martin says it must be something like a cabbage cutter.

It is stated that the first kattydid has been heard in New York and that the first frost will come September 30. Imagine the nerve of a kattydid trying to get itself noticed in New York City.

Ma Ferguson got canned just in time to be able to go home and do her fall canning.

TEN COMMANDMENTS

From time to time some one writes a "Ten Commandments" of retailing. The latest one to come to our attention—and an excellent decalogue it is—was prepared by S. Kann Sons Company, of Washington, D. C.

First—Be agreeable. Other things being equal, I go to the store where the clerk tries to please me. I buy of the man who acts as though he liked me.

Second—Know your goods and everything about them. Let there be no question about them that you cannot answer.

Third—Don't argue. Go with me in your talk, not against me. Lead, don't oppose. Suggest, don't antagonize. Argument results in irritation, not in conviction.

Fourth—Make things plain. Use no words I cannot understand. Don't air your technical knowledge and try to impress me.

Fifth—Tell the truth. Don't lie, exaggerate, mislead or conceal. Make no feel that you are sincere.

Sixth—Be dependable. Even in small things create the impression of reliability. If I order goods of a certain grade, let them be exactly of that grade when I receive them.

Seventh—Remember names and faces. If you have not a natural gift for this, acquire it.

Eighth—Don't be egotistic. Talk about me, not yourself. I'm the one you want to win.

Ninth—Think success. Success begins in the mind. Keep your chin up.

Tenth—Be human. The reason you are hired is that you are a human being. Otherwise your employer would have sent a catalog. So be a human being, likable, engaging, full of human electricity. I patronize, as a rule, the salesman I like. Pull-to-

Michigan Happenings

Christian Bertoch, 89 years old, founder of the Herold Bertoch Shoe Co., and prominent banker and manufacturer of Grand Rapids, for half a century, is dead at his home. He came here when 19 years old and after organization of the shoe company served as director of the Peoples Savings, the Commercial Savings and the Fourth National Banks. He had been head of the New England Furniture Co. and a director of the Globe Knitting Works. Last year, with Mrs. Bertoch, he observed his sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Reductions and revisions of gas rates in Lansing and Muskegon, affecting industrial and house heating consumption, have been authorized by the state public utilities commission. The Muskegon Traction and Light company and the Consumers' Power company were granted permits to make the changes. Similar revisions are being made in many cities with a view, according to utility officials, of encouraging the use of gas for heating purposes.

One of the biggest cleanups of liquor law violators ever undertaken in the county was staged at Iron River recently when federal officers under the direction of Russel Post, of Marquette, chief of the prohibition enforcement department in the northern peninsula served about 35 warrants in Iron River, Caspian and the Virgil location. Several of those arrested have been recognized as long offenders of the law.

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LYDIA of the Pines

by HONORÉ WILLSIE

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LYDIA looked up from "Tom Sawyer." There were two little lines of worry between her eyes and the little sick sense in the pit of her stomach that always came when she heard money matters discussed. Her earliest recollection was of her mother frantically striving to devise some method of meeting their latest loan.

"I'd like to get enough ahead to buy a little farm. All my folks were farmers back in New Hampshire and I was a fool ever to have quit it. It looked like a mechanic could eat a farmer up, though, when I was a young fellow. Now a little farm looks good enough to me. But on a dollar-and-a-half-a-day, I swear—"

"Land's high around here," said Levine. "I understand Marshall sold Eagle farm for a hundred dollars an acre. Takes a sharp farmer to make interest on a hundred acre. Lord—when you think of the land on the reservation twenty miles from here, just yelling for men to farm it and nothing but a bunch of dirty Indians to take advantage of it."

"Look here, John," said Amos with sudden energy. "It's time that bunch of Indians moved on and gave white men a chance. I wouldn't say a word if they farmed the land, but such a lazy, lousy outfit!"

"Poor brutes of Indians," said John Levine, refilling his pipe. "I get ugly

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Upstairs, Lydia stood in a path of moonlight pulling off her clothes slowly. Having jerked herself into her nightdress, she knelt by the bedside.

"Oh God," she prayed in a whisper, "don't let there be any more deaths in our family and help me to bring little Patience up right." This was her regular formula.

Softly as a shadow she crept in beside her baby sister and the moonlight slowly edged across the room and rested for a long time on the two curly heads, motionless in childhood's slumber.

"SHE Lydia ought to have a better chance. I wish you'd let me—" he hesitated.

"Let you what?" asked Amos.

"Nothing. She'd better work out

things her own way. She'll be get-

ting to notice things around the house as she grows older."

"It's in the devil's own mess here," admitted Amos. "I'm going to move next month. This place has got on my nerves. I've got to get into a place where I can have a garden. If we go further out of town we can get more land for less rent."

"It's a good idea to have a garden," said John Levine. "I tell you, take that cottage of mine out near the lake. I'll let you have it for what you pay for this. It'll be empty the first of September."

"I'll go you," said Amos. "It's as pretty a place as I know of."

Again silence fell. Then Amos said, "John, why don't you go to congress? Not today, or tomorrow, but maybe four or five years from now."

"Nice question for one poor man to put to another," said Levine, with a short laugh.

"No reason you should always be poor," replied Amos. "There's rich land lying twenty miles north of here, owned by nothing but Indians."

Levine scratched his head.

"You could run for sheriff," said Amos as a starter."

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CHAPTER II The Heroic Day

Little Patience had forgotten the red balloon, overnight. Lydia had known that she would. Nevertheless, with the feeling that something was owing to the baby, she decided to turn this Saturday into an extra season of delight for her little charge.

"Do you care, dad," asked Lydia, at breakfast, "if baby and I have lunch over at the lake shore?"

"Dit-up! Dit-up, horsey!" screamed little Patience.

The path, after a few moments, shifted to the lake shore. The water there lapped quietly on a sandy beach, deep shaded by willows. Kent dismounted.

"Discharge your cargo!" he cried.

"Don't be so bossy," said Lydia.

"This is my party."

"All right, then I won't play with you."

"Nobody asked you to, smarty. I was going to give you my boiled egg for lunch."

"Gosh," said Kent, "did you bring your lunch? Say, I guess I'll go home and get mother to give me some. But let's play pirates, first."

"All right! I choose to be chief," agreed Lydia.

"And I'm the cannibal and baby's the stolen princess," said Kent.

The three children plunged into the game which is the common property of childhood. For a time, bloody captures, savage orgies, escape, pursuit, looting of great ships and burial of treasure, transformed the quiet shore to a theater of high crime. At last, as the August noon waned high, and the hostage princess fell fast asleep in her perambulator cave, the cannibal, who had shifted to capture duke, bowed before the pirate.

"Sir," he said in a deep voice, "I have befooled myself of still further treasure which, if you will allow me to go after in my trusty boat, I will get and bring to you—if you will allow me to say farewell at that time to my wife and babes."

"Ha!" returned the pirate. "How do I know you'll come back?"

The duke folded his arms. "You have my word of honor which never has, and never will, be broken."

"Go, duke, but return ere sundown."

The pirate made a magnificent gesture toward the bicycle, "and say, Kent, bring plenty to fill yourself up, for I'm awfully hungry and I'll need all we've got."

She was giving little Patience her bread and milk, when Kent returned with a paper bag.

"Ma was cross at me for pestering her, but I managed to get some sandwiches and doughnuts. Come on, let's begin. Gee, there's a squaw!"

Coming toward the three children seated in the sand by the perambulator was a thin bent old woman, leaning on a stick.

"Dirty old beggar," said Kent, beginning to devour his sandwiches.

"Isn't she awful!" exclaimed Lydia. Begging Indians were no novelty to Lake City children, but this one was so old and thin that Lydia was horrified. Toothless, her black hair streaked with gray, her calico dress unspeakably dirty, her hands like birds' claws clasping her stick, the squaw stopped in front of the children.

"Eat!" she said, pointing to her mouth, while her sunken black eyes were fixed on Kent's sandwiches.

Little Patience looked up and began to whimper with fear.

"Get out, you old rip!" said Kent. "Eat! Eat!" insisted the squaw, a certain ferocity in her manner.

"Did you walk clear in from the reservation?" asked Lydia.

The squaw nodded, and held out her scrawny hand for the children's inspection. "No eats, all time no eats! You give eats—poor old woman."

"Oh, Kent, she's half starved! Let's give her some of our lunch," exclaimed Lydia.

"Not on your life," returned Kent. "Dirty, lousy lot! Why don't they work?"

"If we'd go halves, we'd have enough," insisted Lydia.

"You told me you'd only enough

Lydia established little Patience on the dining-room floor with a linen picture book, brought in a broom and dustpan from the kitchen and began furiously to sweep the parlor. When the dust cleared somewhat she emerged with the dustpan heaped with sweepings and the corners of the room still untouched. Then with a sense of duty well done, she lifted little Patience and carried her up into the little bedroom.

The bathing suits were pretty blue woolen things, and when the two presented themselves to Lizzie, in the kitchen the old woman exclaimed, "Well, I never I seen two fairies!"

"A thin one and a fat one," chuckled Lydia. "Push the baby carriage down over the steps for me, Lizzie, and I'll prepare for our long, hard voyage."

Patience was established in her perambulator with her linen picture book. Florence Dombey was seated at her feet, with "Men of Iron." The bits of cigar box and the knife packed in a pasteboard box were tied to one edge of the carriage. Patience's milk, packed in a tin pail of ice, was laid on top of "Men of Iron." The paper bag of lunch dangled from the handlebar and Lydia announced the preparations complete.

The old squaw received the food with trembling fingers and broke into sobs, that tore at her old throat painfully. She said something to Lydia in Indian, and then to the children's surprise, she bundled the food up in her skirt and started as rapidly as possible back in the direction whence she had come.

"She's taking it back to some one," said Kent.

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"Poor thing!" sniffed Kent. "It would be a good thing if they were all dead. My father says so."

"Well, I guess your father don't know everything," snapped Lydia.

"Byeby," said Patience, who had finished her lunch and was digging in the sand.

Kent paused in the beginning of his attack on his last sandwich to look Lydia over. She was as thin as a half-grown chicken in her wet bathing suit. Her damp curls, clinging to her head and her eyes a little heavy with heat and weariness after her morning of play, made her look scarcely older than Patience. Kent wouldn't confess, even to himself, how fond he was of Lydia.

"Here," he said gruffly. "I can't eat this sandwich. Mother made me too many. And here's a doughnut."

"Thanks, Kent," said Lydia meekly.

She held Patience's abbreviated

for yourself. Get out of here, you old she-devil!"

The squaw did not so much as glance at Kent. Her eyes were fastened on Lydia, with the look of a hungry, expectant dog. Lydia ran her fingers through her damp curls, and sighed. Then she gave little Patience her share of the bread and butter and a cookie. She laid the precious deviled egg in its twist of paper on top of the remainder of the bread and cookies and handed them to the Indian.

"You can't have any of mine, if you give yours up!" warned Kent.

"I don't want any, pig!" returned Lydia.

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The binker's daughter flushed. Though she loved the pretty clothes and though the sense of superiority to other children, carefully cultivated by her mother, was the very breath of her nostrils, she had never been quite so happy as this afternoon when grubbing on an equality with these three inferior children.

"I'm not afraid at all and I'm just as dirty as Lydia is. Go ahead with your boat."

They tethered Patience with Kent's cord to one of the willow trees and Margery was paddled out several boat lengths from the shore and the great stone that served as anchor was dropped over. Kent took a clean dive overboard, swam ashore and disappeared along the willow path. Little Patience set up a wall.

"Baby tum too, Baby tum too," she wept.

"I'll go stay with her till Kent comes," said Lydia, diving into the water as casually as if she were rising from a chair.

"I won't stay in this awful boat alone!" shrieked Margery.

Lydia swam steadily to the shore, then turned. Margery was standing up in the boat.

"Sit down! Sit down!" cried Lydia.

Margery, beside herself with fear, tossed her arms, "I won't stay in this old—"

There was a great splash and a choking cry as Margery's black braid disappeared beneath the water.

"And she can't swim," gasped Lydia.

"Kent!" she screamed, and made a flying leap into the water. Her slender, childlike arms seemed suddenly steel. Her thin little legs took a racing stroke like tiny propellers. Margery came up on the far side of the boat and uttered another choking cry before she went down again.

Lydia dived, caught the long black braid and brought the frenzied little face to the surface. Margery immediately threw an arm around Lydia's neck, and Lydia hit her in the face with a clenched small fist and all the strength she could muster.

"Let go, or I'll let you drown. Turn over on your back. There isn't a thing to be afraid of."

Margery, with a sob, obeyed and Lydia towed her the short distance to the boat. "There, catch hold," she said.

Both the children clung to the gunwale, Margery choking and sobbing.

"I can't lift you into the boat," panted Lydia. "But quit your crying."

"You're safe. There's Kent."

Kent had heard the call and some note of need in it registered, after a moment, in his mind. He ran back and leaped into the water.

He clambered into the boat and reaching over pulled Margery bodily over the gunwale. The child, sick and hysterical, huddled into the bottom of the boat.

"Are you all right, Lyd?" he asked.

"Sure," replied Lydia, who was beginning to recover her breath.

It was the work of a minute to ground the boat. Then unheeding little Patience's lamentations, the two children looked at each other and at Margery.

"I'll run for her mother," said Kent.

"And scare her to death! She isn't hurt a bit," insisted Lydia. "Margery, stop crying. You're all right, I tell you."

"I'll tell you," said Kent, "let's put her in Patience's carriage, and carry her home. The water she swallowed makes her awful sick at her stomach, I guess."

The right over, the old spirit of adventure, with an added sense of heroism, animated Kent and Lydia.

Margery was teased out of the boat and assisted into the perambulator, with her dripping white legs dangling helplessly over the end. Little Patience's tears were assuaged when she was placed in the doll buggy, with Margery's doll in her arms. Florence Dombey was tied papoose fashion to Lydia's back. The bicycle was hidden in the cave and with Kent wheeling Margery and Lydia, Patience, the procession started wildly for home.

By the time they had turned into the home street, Margery was beginning to recover, but she was still shivering and inclined to sob. Other children followed them and it was quite an imposing group that turned in at the Marshall gate, just as Mrs. Marshall came to the door to bid a guest good-by.

The scene that followed was difficult for either Lydia or Kent to describe afterward. There was a hullabaloo that brought half the mothers of the neighborhood into the yard. The doctor was sent for. Margery was put to bed and Kent and Lydia were mentioned as murderers, low-down brats and coarse little brutes by Mrs. Marshall, who ended by threatening them with the police.

Old Lizzie appeared on the scene in time to take Lydia's part and Kent disappeared after Mrs. Marshall had told him that Margery's father would be around to see his father that evening.

"Is the child dead?" demanded old Lizzie, holding Patience on one arm while Lydia clung to the other.

"She was able to walk upstairs," said a neighbor. "It's just Mrs. Marshall's way, you know."

"I never had a licking," she said, "but I guess I deserve one and so you'd better do it and get it done,

Farm Bureau Notes

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New Schools for Old

"A new educational ideal in the country school will lead the boys and girls to see more of the 'Divine joy of living' in the country."

"The country school should be so organized as to meet the new conditions of life."

"The country child is entitled to as good an educational opportunity as the most favored city child."

"To secure this right for the country child the country people must expend more money on the country school and expend it in a better way."

—O. J. Kern

Now is The Time

Country schools have begun, or very soon will begin, the work of the year.

We are confronted by the fact that few, if any, of the children in the rural schools of Crawford county have received any instruction in the principles of agriculture in past years. Few, if any, will receive such instruction this year, unless an aroused public sentiment demands it.

School officers, as custodians of the school, should see to it promptly that the teacher places the subject of Agriculture on the program for a class each day.

Parents, with the welfare and advancement of their children at heart, should ask their school officers to see to it that this is done and done promptly. With the backing of the parents with them, we believe that most school officers will enforce this matter.

Taxpayers should be anxious to see to it that school taxes, constituting 40 to 50 per cent of most people's taxes, are spent on teaching that gets results, and brings fitting returns for the money spent.

Put the Grease Where the Squeak Is

The writer has been an inveterate visitor of rural schools. He is appalled at the extent to which several fundamental things are poorly done there, if done at all. One of the fundamental things thus neglected is the subject of Agriculture.

The writer is not trying to force the subject of Agriculture into rural schools just because he is County Agricultural Agent.

He asks that proper time and attention be given to teaching the fundamental principles of Agriculture in rural schools, because that great subject belongs there by right.

If schools are to assist in preparing children to meet life successfully, then one of the things pupils in rural schools should be taught is the underlying principles of good agriculture.

To do less is to rob the child of part of his birthright.

If we are to have better farmers in the future it will be largely because children are well taught the principles of agriculture during their impressionable school days.

We cannot safely leave this task to parents as few of them are competent to teach farming in a manner that will stand the competition and the condition of this new age.

Left to the average parent to give his child agricultural instruction, agriculture would be at a standstill.

Leave it to the average farmer to teach his children all they need to know about farming and we have the blind leading the blind. Farm life would go around in a pitiful circle. The son would do things just as father did. The son would lug along through life all his father's errors, superstitions, ignorance, lack of vision.

How absurd that children from farm homes attending schools, supported in part by taxes raised by the efforts of those very homes, never hear a word of instruction about the tasks that fill the lives of those homes!

How absurd that children in rural schools can be taught the myth and folk lore of other lands, the geography of other countries, the customs of other peoples, but never get a lesson in rotation of crops, selection of seed, care of soil, extermination of garden pests, relative value of feeds, garden lore, spraying, beautifying the homestead!

Lessons Near At Hand

Many a child, and his teacher, too, looks out of the schoolhouse window upon a field where a farmer is working at his spring tasks.

But tell me, does the child receive from its teacher lessons founded upon what is suggested by the scene in that field?

Does the child ever receive a lesson in rotation of crops, depth of plowing, why plowing is done, value of green manure crops, rise of water by capillarity to nourish crops, dust mulch, humus, treatment of seed oats and seed potatoes, testing of seed corn, amount of moisture stolen from crops by weeds, relative value of various grasses as hay?

You know that they do not.

Rural children can be taught bank discount and compound interest, but not how to test the soil on the home farm for lime requirements. They can be taught to parse and analyze and the products of the South African states, but not how to apply fertilizers.

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Children, year after year, see the home garden devastated by pests and cannot lift a hand to help. They cannot, swiftly and surely, name the

Michigan Happenings

Roy Harris, a paroled convict of Ionia prison, and an unidentified companion were killed at Bay City when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a south-bound interurban at the Bullock road crossing of the Michigan railway. Harris was identified by Sheriff Ezra Marvin, as the man who was sent from here to Ionia on a one to ten-year sentence and who was paroled from that institution April 12 of this year. His companion was so badly disfigured that identification was impossible. Tattoo marks on the dead man's arm and back will undoubtedly be of assistance in identifying him.

Joining a general movement to increase interest in voting at primary elections, regardless of politics or partisanship, Calhoun county issued a challenge to counties in southern Michigan to a competition in getting out the vote at the coming state primary, the record to be based on the largest proportion of the 1924 vote for all candidates for governor cast at the primary for all candidates for governor. The proposal bore the endorsement of officials of parent-teachers' associations, through whom various prizes are to be distributed.

They let father go on, year after year, milking cows that can never pay, because they cannot tell him what the Babcock tester will show.

No, the rural child cannot help the family fortunes in these and a hundred other ways, because the school has never done its duty by the child.

One can imagine farm parents, troubled by dying out of clover from unadapted seed, cows that do not pay because they are not bred right, nor feed right, scabby potatoes, wormy fruit, smutty oats, garden pests, calves dying of scour, sows failing to raise much of a litter—one can well imagine such parents turning a reproachful eye upon the child who has had several years in the school, supported at the cost of so much hard work and self denial, and feeling, if not saying: "You have had a chance to learn, a better chance than we had; can't you help us in our trouble?"

The child, if it could read the parents' thoughts, would, in all truth, be compelled to say: "No, I am sorry, but we have not been taught anything practical about our farm life."

Joy in New Teaching

How it would brighten up school days if a teacher would show how to pull out unprofitable tents! How happy the children would be while watching the Babcock tester being demonstrated! What a chance for a bright boy to take the machine home to test a sample of milk from each cow that night!

Attorney-General Andrew B. Doughty notified Charles E. Hughes that the state of Michigan elected to be a party in a special hearing over the division of water by the Chicago Sanitary district, in which Hughes will be the special commissioner of the United States Supreme Court. In addition to the suit filed against the sanitary district by Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio and Pennsylvania have a joint suit against the district.

Twenty-five thousand cars and trucks were transported by the state ferries across the Straits of Mackinac during the month of August the monthly financial statement shows. The trucks totalled less than 200. Three teams with wagons also were transported. The ferry transported 18,000 cars for the same period a year ago. Foot passengers remained about at a standstill, 3,710 being transported this year and 3,724 in August last.

Receipts from the corporation tax to date this year total \$6,025,475, slightly more than the receipts for the whole of 1925. Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, announced. The total tax for 1925 was \$6,002,117 and it is expected the returns this year will exceed that amount by at least \$50,000. De Land's report shows there are 16,255 corporations operating in the state. At the close of 1925 there were 13,829.

An \$800,000 bond issue to build a new county court house will be proposed to the voters of Jackson County in November, the board of supervisors decided. Before deciding to submit the proposal to the voters, the supervisors rescinded a previous resolution providing for a seven-year sinking fund, which was to have been used for the same purpose.

A heavy wind, accompanied by rain, struck Gladstone Sept. 8, resulting in property damages that will run into hundreds of dollars. Trees were blown down, windows smashed, signs torn away, fences tumbled down, roofs torn from buildings and gardens ruined. One girl was cut by glass when a window in her home was broken.

Descendents of Andrew Warner, who came to New York state from England in 1686, held their 37th annual reunion at the Woodman hall Albion. There were more than 60 present, the oldest being George Warner, of Albion, who is in his 86th year. The majority of those present were descendants of William A. Warner, who came to Michigan from Albion, New York, in 1884, and who helped substitute the name "Albion" for "The Forks," as the settlement of the early pioneers was known.

I. W. Pelton, inspector of detectives of the Flint police department for the last three years and the leader in the liquor raid on the Flint County club recently, resigned as head of the detective department at the request of the police commission after charges were made against the inspector. Despite his record with the Flint police department of more than 10 years, Pelton was dropped from the department on the first charge ever made against him before the police commission.

The exodus of tourists from western Michigan is setting a record for this time of the season, as a result of the rain and cold weather. Thousands who planned to travel back leisurely have speeded their return during the last few days.

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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1926

Charles Clauson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Clauson is ill at their home with typhoid fever.

Miss Mildred Bates and Alfred Hermann spent the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sorenson of Cadillac.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. Marius Hanson, Thursday afternoon, September 23rd.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for re-election as Sheriff.



I am serving my first term. I believe the people have been given a fair and square service by this department. I have tried to do my duty as I saw it, playing no favorites and only looking to justly protect the public in a sane and safe manner, just as a sheriff is supposed to do.

I trust that my actions have met your approval and will merit your votes again this year—election day, Tuesday, November 2nd.

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It is a matter of economy in shopping to always buy a large Roast. It cooks better, and is delicious when served cold.

Burrows' Market
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A. M. Lewis of Flint was in Grayling over Sunday visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and children of Lansing spent the week end at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. The Jerome recently moved from Pontiac to Lansing.

Russell Cripps has resumed his old position at the Kraus hardware store, taking the place of Russell Robert, who has gone to Lansing to attend Michigan State college this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jenson and family of Milford visited relatives in Grayling over the week end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Gorham.

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church this Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. Will all members please be present.

Mrs. William Heric and Mrs. John Matthiesen are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas this week, while their husbands are playing with the Grayling band at the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell were called to Port Hope Friday by the death of their sister, Mrs. William Schwe, that occurred that morning. They returned home Monday.

Miss Mildred Bates had as her guests last Friday Miss Margaret Curtis and Mrs. Herbert Payne of Grand Rapids. Miss Curtis was a former popular teacher of physical education in the Grayling schools.

Miss Annabelle McLeod returned Sunday morning from a two weeks vacation spent at the summer home of her sister Mrs. Charles Curtis at Sunny Beach country club near Pontiac. She also spent a couple of days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson have returned from their honeymoon trip in the east and have been spending several days, guests of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels F. Olson, before going to Gaylord where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman returned last Saturday from an auto trip to Detroit and Saginaw, visiting their son and taking in the state fair in Detroit and stopping in Saginaw to transact some business in connection with the fish hatchery.

Mrs. Russell E. Bates and little daughter Betty Kathryn of Sandy Hook, New Jersey arrived Saturday for an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates. Lieut. Bates, who is stationed at Fort Hancock, will join them here later.

Donald Lamont, caretaker of the state game farm at Mason was in Grayling the first of the week calling on the many old friends he met during the years of 1919 and 1920 when he was caretaker of the game preserve at the military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and Miss Angela Amborski are spending several days in Grand Rapids and other places purchasing for the fall trade in their lines. On their return Miss Amborski will again be in charge of the millinery at the Gift shop.

Lorane Sparkes is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the bank, and with Mrs. Sparkes left Wednesday forenoon on a motor trip for a few days that will take them to Lansing and Detroit. In Lansing they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome.

Members of Grayling Citizens band left Tuesday night for Tawas City where they are furnishing music during the Iosco county fair, which is being held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Grayling band has been going to Tawas City for several years during fair time.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the Ladies National League, auxiliary to the National League of Veterans and Sons, will convene Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st, 1926, at Odd Fellows hall, 306 South Washington Ave., Bay City, Mich. The first session will be called at 10 o'clock a. m. Sharp, Sept. 30th.

Miss Anna Fischer, who has been making up some time lost, while attending the Mercy hospital training school for nurses, left Sunday for her home in Cheboygan, where she has been engaged as community nurse. This is a nice compliment to Miss Fischer from her home town, and she is wished much success by her friends.

Asters in their many beautiful shades and gladiolus made a pretty setting for a party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Nelson in honor of Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr., of Flint, who is visiting in the city. There were twenty ladies present and the evening was spent visiting. A delicious pot luck lunch, arranged in serve-it style, was enjoyed.

Fresh shipment of Lambert's and Whitman's candy every week.
Central Drug Store.

George Russell, age 78 years old, is in a serious condition at Grayling Mercy hospital as the result of being struck by an automobile Saturday morning, driven by Leece Ashenfelter. The accident happened near the Cedar street bridge on M-14. Mr. Russell received a broken leg, some ribs were broken and he was badly bruised. The old gentleman is the grandfather of Mrs. John and Henry Stephan, and makes his home down the river near their homes.

We read in the papers most every day of some one having accomplished the feat of swimming the English channel, but according to the Grand Rapids Herald no one had been known to swim across Lincoln lake in that city until Joseph Kesseler, 16 years old, of this city and his cousin, Miss Margaret Kelly, age 13 years, of that place, accomplished the feat. They swam across and back, a distance of 2 1/2 miles in one hour and fifteen minutes. A photograph taken as they came from the water, together with an article telling of the feat, appeared in the Grand Rapids Herald. Joseph, with his mother and brothers, were spending their vacation in that city at the time.

AGENCY
Whitman's
CHOCOLATES
CENTRAL DRUG STORENew Visitor records every Friday
Central Drug Store.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boerger Saturday, a daughter, Bernadette Joan.

Dell Walt is driving a new Chevrolet coupe, purchased of Frank Tetu, local agent, this week.

A daughter, who has been named Florence Elaine was born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cripps Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Palmer of Bay City Sunday, a son, at the home of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Nancy Deckrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home Sunday. The mother was formerly Miss Ida Nuelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson are spending a few days in Detroit and other places. While they are away Fred Alexander is taking care of the Olson shoe store.

Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan of St. Mary's church left Monday for Grand Rapids to officiate at the wed- ding ceremony of his brother, Mr. Emmet Culligan of that city to Miss Walters of Greenville. The bride is a sister of Rev. Fr. Ernest J. Walters of Byron Center, a former pastor of St. Mary's church, Grayling.

Oscoda county, according to T. E. Johnson, superintendent of public instruction, has fewer school children than any other county. It is credited with 584. Other counties with small school populations are as follows: Alcona, 1,863; Crawford, 1,131; Kalkaska, 1,632; Lake, 1,374; Luce, 1,520; Montmorency, 1,243; Roscommon, 722.

Miss Anna Mae Lewis of Adrian was in the city Wednesday and announced while here that she would open classes in piano and asked that any who may be interested to call upon her at the George Miller home on Cedar street or phone 832. Miss Lewis is a graduate of the University school of music, Ann Arbor. She is leaving Grayling Friday morning. She is leaving Grayling Friday morning, but will return again next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Richards and son, James Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lydick returned home to Dayton, Ohio after spending some time at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. The Richards have been coming here for about 20 years and have made a lot of improvements in their lake property. A fine orchard provides their needs in apples and a garden provides vegetables. Before leaving Grayling Mrs. Richards sent this office a generous bag of apples—yellow transparents and crab, and we must admit we have never seen finer. They are perfect fruit and free from blemishes and worms. There just simply wasn't any core—only a few seeds.

In last Sunday's Grand Rapids Herald appeared the becoming photograph of Miss Bernadette Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cassidy of this city, together with an announcement of her engagement to Mr. Victor Thelon of that city. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Hugh Kelly of Prospect Avenue, Grand Rapids, announced the engagement of her niece, Miss Cassidy at a delightfully appointed bridge luncheon. A pink and white color scheme was used in the tiny announcement cards and the luncheon table was centered with a bowl of pink roses, snapdragons and phlox. At each end of the table were tall pink tapers, and each place was marked with a dainty rosebud. There were 17 guests.

(Additional locals on last page)

ARENAC COUNTY FAIR, SEP-

TEMBER 21, 22, 23, 24

The 36th annual Arenac County Fair will be held at Standish, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 21, 22, 23, and 24 and it is predicted that this year's fair will eclipse in all departments similar events of the past. Officials are planning on caring for capacity crowds each day. A feature of this year's fair will be a 20-piece Indian band, one of the biggest attractions of its kind. Ball games, Lee Toy, Chinese juggler, Gaylor brothers, comedy-frog act; The Burtons, slack wire novelty act, \$1,400 in race purses, excellent exhibits, barnyard bird tournament and other features not yet contracted.

CARE OF THE SKIN

Nothing, surely, can be more distressing or more disfiguring than enlarged pores in the skin, and the sad part about it is that such a condition is the direct result of carelessness in cleansing the skin after a prodigal use of make-up. Too often they are not noticed until they are very bad indeed, and then, when they refuse to yield to a few days' treatment, we become disheartened and give it up as a bad job.

Every type of skin requires its own particular treatment to prevent its enlarged pore condition. Most of us do not give the complexion the daily attention it should have, and rely too optimistically upon cosmetics to cover up blemishes and hide imperfections.

Soap and water, the usual agents employed to cleanse the skin, will not entirely remove the oil, dust and germs from face and neck. Therefore, when you have used nothing else for months it stands to reason that your skin is discolored, the pores clogged or filled with blackheads, and the general condition unhealthy and decidedly unsightly.

If by any chance you have been cleansing your face with a heavy cold cream, discontinue it immediately. Substitute either a very light cream of the kind that dissolves almost instantaneously into a penetrating oil, or, even better, use a liquid cleanser. Give up all greasy, fatty preparations.

After thoroughly cleansing the face you may use warm water and a wash cloth if you like, but always finish with plenty of cold water. A little ice rubbed over the skin makes an excellent natural astringent.

Don't use cream before powdering, for it will clog the pores, and be sure that your powder is very fine in texture. Apply it lightly. Put on a surplus of powder and then dust it off, rather than use powder too sparingly and then grind it into the pores.

And never, never, no matter how tired and sleepy you may be, retire without removing all make-up from the face.

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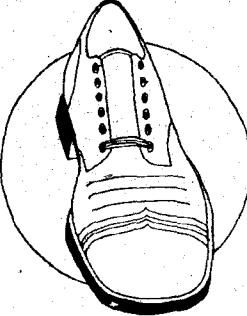


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Local News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1926

Mrs. Nelson Corwin is visiting her daughters, Misses Mildred and Bernice of Lansing.

Miss Alice Harrison, teacher of languages in our schools was called home Wednesday to Sault Ste. Marie by the death of her father.

Mrs. Olaf Michelson was hostess to a few friends at a luncheon at Houghton Lake on Monday. After luncheon the ladies played golf.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butler of Detroit are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Eckenfelers are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sachs of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osmun and children of Cheboygan.

Mr. Ralph Routier entertained a few ladies at luncheon on Wednesday. Mrs. Carl Mickelson held the high score for bridge and Mrs. Kristine Salling for "600."

Carl Parsons returned home Wednesday from a trip to Detroit and other places. While away he visited his sister in Detroit, and also attended the state fair.

Miss Virginia Hanson, who had gone to Detroit, returned here for a few days visit with her father, T. W. Hanson, leaving Tuesday for her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left Tuesday on their trip to Oregon, leaving their son Junior at Delfield, Wisconsin, where he will enter St. John's military school.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph left Wednesday night for Detroit after having spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Baum at Lake Margrethe.

"Fuzzy" Reynolds claims that the Michigan Central crew of freight handlers voted 100 per cent for Green for governor, which is no doubt true as he is the only man on the job.

Major T. W. Hanson, who was ill with a severe cold and threatened with pneumonia is recovering nicely at Mercy hospital. He is able to be up and around his room and will probably leave the hospital in a few days.

"Good Time Dance" will be given at Temple theatre Saturday night, Sept. 18th. There will be the modern and also a good measure of the old-time dances and the best of music and good calling. Music will be furnished by the Sheldon family orchestra. You will enjoy their party. Everyone invited to come.

A delightful bridge luncheon was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. H. A. Baum, Mrs. Ralph Routier, and Miss Baum to honor Mrs. Esbern Hanson who left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon for an extended visit. After luncheon the ladies played bridge at the Bauman cottage. Five tables were filled for the game. Mrs. R. H. Gillett and Mrs. Oscar Hanson held the high and low score while Mrs. Hanson received the guest of honor prize.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith left Wednesday for Seattle, Washington to attend a convention being held there.

Rev. J. Herman Baughn is in Detroit this week attending the annual M. E. church conference.

Should some of the men come out with a two-day or more growth of beard you may guess that the increase in price has done it. 20 cent shaves now cost 25 cents, and 40 cent hair cuts are now 50 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and three youngest daughters spent the weekend in Pinconning and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. Louis Meyette and little daughter who spent a few days here.

Miss Jennie Ingle left Tuesday for Huntington Park, Calif., accompanying Miss Virginia Hanson to her home in Los Angeles. Miss Ingle will remain for the winter in California, returning to Grayling in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorkild Boesen have as their guests the latter's brother, Mr. Albert Groueff of Muncie, Ind., Mrs. Emil Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Hollengren of Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Hollengren are on their honeymoon trip.

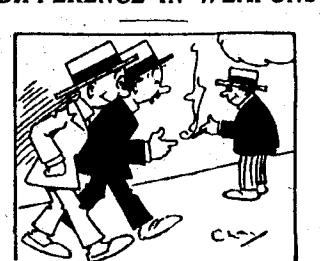
A. M. Lewis, who has taken up his residence in Flint, has sent in his resignation as member of the board of education, and T. P. Peterson has been appointed by the school board to succeed him. Mr. Peterson is a capable business man and in public matters has shown splendid sound judgment, and we are sure that his assistance on the school board will be valuable.

Many are planning on taking in the Top O' Michigan fair to be held at Gaylord next week, from the 21st to the 24th inclusive. Friday, the 24th is Grayling Day, when Grayling Independents and Johannesburg will fight for baseball honors. Also on that day a Pontiac touring car will be given away. This year's Top O' Michigan fair bids to surpass any fair of previous years.

The National League ladies met with Mrs. Paul Feldhauser last Sunday afternoon where they spent a very pleasant afternoon at cards. A pot luck dinner was served which was as enjoyable as it was bountiful, each one seeming to out-do the other with choice viands of the culinary art. Mrs. Barton Wakeley and Wm. Moshier won the high prizes and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley and E. Knibbs the consolations.

At the Missaukee county fair last week, Grayling Independents carried away the baseball honors the first day, but failed on the second day. Thursday, they played Cadillac and were victorious by a score of 3 to 1 in an overtime game, making their winning score in the extra inning. "Johnny" Johnson on the pitching mound for the locals made a very fine record of succeeding in striking out 17 men. He was well supported by his team mates. On Friday afternoon the Independents had as their opponents, Fife Lake, the latter winning the hard fought game by a score of 2 to 0. A few costly errors on Grayling's side figured in the Friday game. There were but few hits registered on either side. "Babe" Laurent, pitching for Grayling, struck out 12 men. "Pete" Johnson held the position behind the bat both days.

DIFFERENCE IN WEAPONS



"He was held up by a bobbed-hair bandit who compelled him to marry her?"

"Well, it amounted to that—only she used a bundle of love letters instead of a gun."

FRANCE CUTS ARMY AND PLEDGES PEACE

"We've Had Enough War," Briand Says—Germany in League of Nations.

Paris—Provision for reduction in the French army was contained in a decree just issued by the ministerial council. The scheme provides for reduction of the army by 2,700 officers during a period of years and the elimination of 1,200 officers holding temporary rank.

The number of men called to the colors will be gradually reduced—first, by calling men to service at the age of twenty-one instead of the present age of twenty, and later by reducing the period of military training to one year. The number of skeleton regiments will be reduced from 35,000 to 28,800.

Geneva.—"For France and Germany this day means that war is finished between us. Machine guns have yielded to peace. . . . We have had enough glory on the battlefields to satisfy both of us. . . ."

With his hands extended toward Germany's delegates, Aristide Briand, French foreign minister, uttered these dramatic words in welcoming Germany, long the traditional enemy of France, into the League of Nations amid epochal scenes of enthusiasm.

Herr Stresemann, German foreign minister, had prefaced Germany's entry into the league with a speech declaring Germany's policy to be one of peace and voiced a plea for general disarmament.

M. Briand replied to Herr Stresemann with a speech that must go down in history as making the final ending of the great World war, a speech which pledged France to consider Germany a friend in the future.

When M. Briand had finished his dramatic utterances, the German delegates rose from their seats and applauded wildly, showing signs of great emotion.

Germany was named as a member of the subcommittee to consider enlargement of the number of nonpermanent council seats. It was significant that Stresemann in his speech alluded to the treaty of Versailles. He did it in a subtle and tactful way.

The Stresemann speech was universally adjudged a dignified, intelligent and restrained effort. Outside of his reference to the treaty there was another allusion which in former times would have created a storm.

That was his reference to disarmament. When declaring Germany is completely disarmed he urged other nations to do likewise.

Madrid.—A note containing Spain's resignation from the League of Nations has been delivered in Geneva. It reads: "The League of Nations is about to receive a note from the Spanish government. The document was sent from Madrid to Geneva by Foreign Minister Yangnas y Messia and it expresses the gratitude of the Spanish government for the attention shown by the league to Spain and for the solicitation made to Spain to continue co-operation, but it is firm in saying that Spain is resigning."

Death Toll Is 27 in Colorado Train Wreck

Leadville, Colo.—Excessive speed on curves was held responsible for the derailment of the Scenic Limited of the Denver & Rio Grande Western railroad near Waco, Colo., with a loss of 27 lives and 50 injured. President J. S. Peate of the road declared in a statement issued here.

The list of known dead in the wreck was increased by four with the recovery of the body of J. D. Turner of Hastings, Neb., and those of a woman and two girls, one about three and the other about seven years old.

U. S. Delays Action on Chinese Attack on Ship

Washington.—Shooting of American sailors by Chinese soldiers in the fighting about Hankow will not be considered sufficient provocation for armed intervention by this government at the present time, Washington officials indicated, following the receipt of reports that two seamen had been wounded on an American gunboat on the Yangtze river.

To Put Starvation Diet Case Up to U. S. Court

Tekamah, Neb.—Opponents of County Judge Orville Chitt's bread-and-water sentence for liquor-law violators, led by the Judge's own brother, J. H. Chitt, Bancroft farmer, are considering plans to carry their fight to the Supreme court of the United States, unless Roy Carson, latest victim of this sentence, is released or given regular food.

President Markham Quits I. C.
Chicago.—C. H. Markham, president of the I. C. railroad since 1910, has resigned. He will become chairman of the board of directors, a newly created position. L. A. Downes becomes the new president.

P. O. Clerks Want More Pay

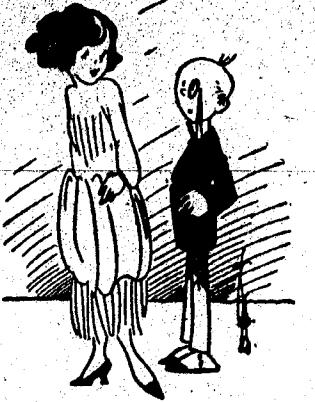
Philadelphia—Increased compensation for postal clerks was urged at the convention of the United National Postoffice Clerks' Association in session here.

Home-made beverages are older than written history, but the habit of blowing the side off the house is a later development.—Detroit News.

Tests have been made which are said to prove that airplanes can make it rain. But the cheapest and most effective way to get a shower is to plan for a picnic.

Perhaps, as Paul Whiteman says, jazz is a suspension bridge to better things. Meanwhile, the suspense is something awful.—Boston Globe.

NOT CHANGED MUCH



He—Once you said I was the light of your life.
She—I still say you're light-headed.

QUITE TRUE



The Patrolman—I caught Skinny Burns, the pickpocket, with the goods on him but he got away from me.
The Desk Sergeant—Oh, well, there's many a slip twixt the cop and the dip.

PERFECTION



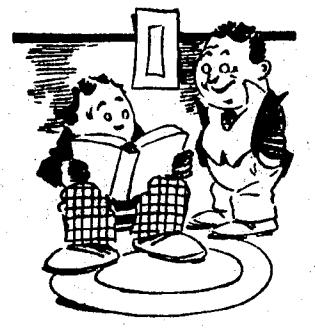
She—What's your idea of a perfect marriage?
He—You and me.

CAKE-EATER NOW



So Jim has become a cake-eater, eh?
"Yes—married the baker's daughter last night."

QUITE SO



This book says a swallow can travel six thousand miles without stopping.
"He'd have to travel further than that nowadays."

AN OLD FELLOW



Hair Brush—How old are you anyway, granddad?
Old Comb—Pretty old, I guess; I've lost nearly all my teeth!

There is one thing to be said for Mussolini. He made a debt agreement with us and seems disposed to stick to it.

Gas is defended by the military experts as humane in war and we are willing to admit it is about as humane in war as it is in politics.

If we will only cancel the debt which France owes us the French no doubt will be willing to cancel that part of the German reparations which they can't collect anyhow.

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